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For: IMAGE SENSOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, with:

The present invention relates to an image sensor, and more particularly to an
image sensor producing an output image superior in uniformity by correcting variations in
the characteristics of solid state photosensing devices.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 11, with:

An image sensor picks up an image of an object with an array of solid state
photosensing devices which are arranged two-dimensionally. Each of the solid state
photosensing devices receives light from an object and converts the light into respective
electric signals. A weak signal produced is amplified in an amplifier circuit. The solid

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